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# NEWSLETTER

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## Everyone Can Be In-the-Know on City Issues

By Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore



*"A properly functioning democracy depends on an informed electorate."*

These wise words written more than 200 years ago by Founding Father Thomas Jefferson are perhaps even more important today. In his day, of course, President Jefferson was concerned that citizens take the time to seek out information and educate themselves. The challenge was much different then. The quantity of books and other information was limited compared to today's world where we find ourselves overloaded with vast amounts of information that is literally at our fingertips.

In this information age, we are bombarded by the equivalent of 174 newspapers of data a day, according to a recent study by the University of Southern California. We receive five times more information every day than we did 30 years ago, and we each have the equivalent of 600,000 books stored electronically. Comparatively, people living 100 years ago were lucky to read the equivalent of 50 books in a lifetime.

Sorting through and analyzing the value of that information is likely what makes it hardest for us to stay informed now. It is a matter of quantity vs. quality. But the importance of the objective to stay informed, as well as the outcome of a better society, remain the same. That's especially true when it comes to community issues. Only by knowing what is going on around us are we able to make certain that our communities are functioning as we want them to. Armed with information, we are also able to bring

about change and improvement if we deem that necessary.

Along those lines, I am frequently asked how citizens can know what is happening in the city or how they can be informed. Fortunately, because access to information is so readily available, it has never been easier to be in-the-know about city issues. Finding out what is going on is not exclusive to a privy few. We all can tap into the important information about the happenings of Cottonwood Heights.

Becoming informed doesn't have to take much time (unless one wants to dig deeper into certain topics) and there are plenty of ways to gather information and interact directly on community matters. As for the City Council and me, as Mayor, we welcome an informed electorate. We know that the vibrancy of our city depends on the involvement of its residents and each of us as neighbors. It's up to all of us to become informed so we can ensure our city is the best it can be. There are multiple ways to do that, such as:

1. Sign up to automatically receive copies of agendas from the City Council, Planning Commission or other committees. You can subscribe on the city's website at [cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/newsletter/](http://cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/newsletter/). Get email alerts for meetings and other notices. You can select the categories of interest, ranging from council agendas to notice of road projects, community events or employment opportunities. You don't have to miss out on anything. You can also subscribe to receive an electronic PDF version of the city's monthly published newsletter.

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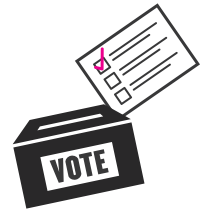


# Upcoming Cottonwood Heights Events

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| June 1-7                  | Municipal Election Filing Period - City Hall, 2277 E. Bengal Blvd. <i>(more info below)</i>  |
| June 5                    | Zombie Family Fun Ride - City Hall, 2277 E. Bengal Blvd. 6-8 p.m. <i>(more info on page 8)</i>   |
| June 7                    | Planning Commission Meeting - City Hall, 2277 E. Bengal Blvd. 5 p.m.   |
| July 15                   | Business Boot Camp - Discover Your Unconscious Biases, City Hall, 2277 E. Bengal Blvd. 5:30-7 p.m. FREE Community Room. RSVP to <a href="mailto:pkinder@ch.utah.gov">pkinder@ch.utah.gov</a> |
| July 21-22                | Butlerville Days - Butler Park, 7500 S. 2700 East <i>Carnival, Games, Food, Entertainment, Parade Fireworks &amp; more! (more info below)</i>  |
| July 28, 29, 31, Aug 4, 5 | CH Arts Council Presents "Annie" - Butler Middle School Auditorium, 7530 S. 2700 East 7:30 p.m. 12:30 matinee on July 29 <i>(more details below)</i>   |

## 2017 Municipal Election Filing

The 2017 Municipal Election for Cottonwood Heights will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The candidate filing period begins Thursday, June 1, 2017, and ends Wednesday, June 7, 2017. More information at [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov)



## New Fun Coming to BVDays

New attractions, fun and food await visitors to Butlerville Days 2017. Pony rides, a petting zoo and additional entertainment will be featured, along with a first-ever grand marshal to lead the parade.

The expansion of 2016's carnival was a big success, and the City of

Fun will be back in full again this year with a full complement of rides and attractions.

When it comes to food, Butlerville Days will have more options than you could imagine. Utah's famous food trucks will be there, along

with several other vendors who promise to bring you all kinds of tasty selections.

Headlining on our main stage will be two talented groups, including The Bad Larrys and Dance Doctors. Other musical groups will also perform during the celebration.

This year's Movie in the Park will be Disney/Pixar's smash hit "Finding Dory," and will be shown at dusk on Friday.

As always, a parade and fireworks show second to none will be part of a grand finale.

Be sure to mark your calendars for July 21 and 22 (Friday and Saturday).

Come and join the fun! ■



## Children's Concert



Cottonwood Heights Arts Council thanks all who came to support the Cottonwood Heights-based Rocky Mountain Strings and One Voice Children's Choir concert on May 4.

This complimentary concert was enjoyed by hundreds of residents, many of whom requested that the groups perform on an annual basis.

Thanks to these young performers for sharing their incredible talents. ■

## "Annie" Cast Set; Opens July 28

Cottonwood Heights Arts Council is thrilled about our upcoming production of "Annie." We are so appreciative of all who came and tried out.

We had a record 200 people audition, and have painfully narrowed that to a cast of 40 people. The talent at auditions was phenomenal!

Our production team wanted to use everyone, however, there were only so many parts to fill.

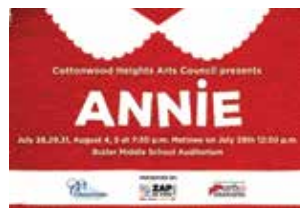
We are excited about the wonderfully talented cast. This will be a great show, and you

won't want to miss it.

The show opens on July 28, and runs through Aug. 5 at

Butler Middle School. Tickets will be available starting early July, and make sure you visit the arts council booth at Butlerville Days for more information and a coupon.

Visit [arts.ch.utah.gov](http://arts.ch.utah.gov) for ticket info. ■



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For Players Ages 7-15

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2. Listen to the City Council and other city meetings over the internet. If you are unable to physically attend a meeting, you can listen to live streaming audio at <http://mixlr.com/chmeetings/>. This is a great way to be informed if you are out of town or otherwise unable to be there in person. You can also listen to past meetings.
3. Read the city newsletter each month. There is all kinds of information there about city issues and events. The newsletter also contains monthly columns by several city officials, including elected officers and representatives of the police and fire departments, as well as spotlights about Cottonwood Heights businesses. It's mailed each month or find it on the city's website.
4. Follow the Twitter feeds of the city at [twitter.com/CHCity](https://twitter.com/CHCity) or Cottonwood Heights Police Department at [twitter.com/CHPolice](https://twitter.com/CHPolice). You can also sign up for text alerts from the city Twitter feed, by going to [twitter.com/settings/devices](https://twitter.com/settings/devices) and entering your mobile phone number. This is a good way to get instant updates and news about the city.
5. Follow the city's Facebook Page at [facebook.com/CHCITY](https://facebook.com/CHCITY). This is a great place to get answers, address concerns and receive information about immediate issues, such as weather incidents and special events. The city also maintains a Facebook page for the Arts Council and Butlerville Days. Citizens are always welcome to express comments and concerns while engaging with friends and neighbors on a variety of subjects. The page is monitored and a city representative will always answer your queries.
6. Attend a City Council meeting held the second and fourth Tuesday or attend a City Council work session any Tuesday other than a fifth Tuesday. Meetings are held at City Hall, 2277 E. Bengal Blvd.
7. Email your elected representative with questions or concerns. Our email addresses are: [kcullimore@ch.utah.gov](mailto:kcullimore@ch.utah.gov), [mshelton@ch.utah.gov](mailto:mshelton@ch.utah.gov), [sbracken@ch.utah.gov](mailto:sbracken@ch.utah.gov), [mpeterson@ch.utah.gov](mailto:mpeterson@ch.utah.gov), [tyler@ch.utah.gov](mailto:tyler@ch.utah.gov).
8. Check out the city website at [www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov](http://www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov).
9. Interact with the city website by letting us

know of issues in the city. You can report problems or concerns via our Citizen Dashboard program at [cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/community/connect\\_with\\_us](http://cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/community/connect_with_us).

10. Volunteer to be on a city committee or group. Cottonwood Heights depends on volunteers and you'll have an inside track to the workings of the city. Find out more information here: [cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/community/volunteer](http://cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/community/volunteer)

By becoming informed, citizens truly can make a difference in our community. I would even go so far as to say that the very fabric of our city is the result of an informed electorate. All of our functions and their underlying events and committees – from Butlerville Days, the city's annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bark in the Park to the Arts Council, Historic Council and Planning Commission – are citizen driven. Who knows where we would be if citizens weren't willing to become informed and involved.

So take a minute and choose one of the ways from my Top 10 list above as a starting point to becoming informed. It's easy to be in-the-know in Cottonwood Heights. ■

## Road Construction Updates

### Ft. Union Blvd. Sewer Line:

A sewer line replacement project will continue through most of the summer on Fort Union Boulevard between 3000 East and Wasatch Boulevard. Expect delays as the road will shift to one lane on a regular basis.

### Wasatch Blvd. "High T" Intersection:

UDOT will install a new "High T" intersection at the LaCaille turnoff on Wasatch

Bldv. this summer and into early autumn. Expect delays as crews work to improve traffic flow in the area. Part of the intersection will be closed in late August or early September.

### Fort Union/Highland Intersection Widening:

Rocky Mountain Power has completed placement of new power poles to make room for extra lanes at the Fort Union / Highland Dr.

intersection. Crews will continue to move power lines before construction begins in Spring 2018.

### 9400 South Closure:

Beginning in July, 9400 South (in Sandy) will close for a few nights, so crews can install a new bridge. The closure will affect commuters who travel through Cottonwood Heights.

For questions about these or other road projects, go to [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov) for more information. ■

## We All Live Downstream: Stormwater Guidelines

Storm water runoff is precipitation from rain and snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them in to a storm drain system or body of water.

Anything that enters a storm drain system is discharged (untreated) in to the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

To keep the storm water clean, follow these simple guidelines:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Brush or blow away any excess back onto landscaped areas;
- Repair auto leaks;
- Clean up after your pet;
- Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc..) and batteries at designated locations;
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface;
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible;
- Clean Latex paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Clean-oil based paint brushes in a container and dispose of solvent as household hazardous waste;
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.

For information on properly disposing of household hazardous wastes you can contact the Salt Lake County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 385-468-3862.

REMEMBER: "Only Rain Down the Drain." ■







Cottonwood Heights

# BUTLERVILLE DAYS

**JULY 21-22 2017**

Butler Park, 7500 South 2700 East

**BOTH DAYS**

INFLATABLE BOUNCE GAMES Balloon Artistry **FOOD TRUCK AND BOOTHS**

Stage Entertainment

Craft Market Face Painting

**Carnival Rides**

Mayor's Cup Pickleball Tournament CH HISTORIC DISPLAY



4PM TO  
11 PM

**FRIDAY**

**BINGO**

SKATEBOARD  
COMPETITION

MOVIE IN THE PARK



FINDING  
DORY

12PM TO  
10:30PM  
**SATURDAY**

**5K RUN/WALK** BVDAYS PARADE

*Antique & Classic*  
**Car Show**



CHALK ART CONTEST

Utah Pony Party & Petting Zoo



**FIREWORKS**

More information at [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov)

## Citizens Police Academy a Great Success

Twenty-five devoted residents got a first-hand look at law enforcement during a Citizens Academy, held by the Cottonwood Heights Police Department. It was the second year of the program, and the CHPD looks forward to holding another academy next year.

Classes were held on Wednesday evenings during an eight-week program in March and April, consisting of interactive classes at City Hall and at various field locations.

Students were exposed to various aspects of law enforcement. Participants were able to experience "use of force" situations inside 340-degree simulator, live SWAT demonstrations, and a K-9 demo, including a "bite suit."



The academy also included an overview of patrol, a jail tour, a 9-1-1 dispatch center tour, youth programs overview, traffic law enforcement classes, a recruiting/training program, community awareness training and victim advocacy discussions, including domestic violence awareness and an understanding of special victims (elderly and at-risk adults).

Graduates were also encouraged to join CH Get Ready (emergency preparedness volunteers) and the CHPD Neighborhood Watch program.

More importantly, the program offered an opportunity for continued law enforcement education, while allowing participants to have an interactive association with the police department as volunteers.

"It allows the community to engage with the police department and have an open dialogue," said Assistant Chief Paul Brenneman.

Academy graduates expressed gratitude for

the program and recommended it to anyone who qualifies (an application and background check were required to join).

A graduation ceremony and dinner were held on April 26 at City Hall. Mayor Cullimore, Chief Robby Russo and Assistant Chief Brenneman were there to hand out certificates and share a few thoughts

on the importance of citizen involvement in law enforcement and public safety. Officer Jeff Potter, one of the course instructors also spoke about the importance of community involvement and understanding police work.

The courses were taught by Officer Potter, Officer Sara Widman and Sgt. Chris McHugh. ■



## CH Shakeout 2017 a Grand Community Effort

Several city staff members, city partners and residents participated in the Cottonwood Heights "ShakeOut 2017" on Saturday, April 22.

The year's event was centered around more than emergency preparedness in an earthquake; it was also about being prepared for other catastrophes like flooding.

A lot of people pitched in to report during the drill, and some families, including kids, really "dug in" and filled a LOT of sandbags. Many families stopped by the Cottonwood

Heights Recreation Center to fill more than 1,000 sandbags, to be used in case of flooding.

A big thanks to the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center for the use of their facilities, the Utah Region Red Cross volunteers for



the simulated shelter, to the CH Amateur Radio Club for all the communications, the Unified Fire Authority (Station 116) for their assistance (they probably filled the most sandbags, too), missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and all the CH Police & Public Works staff for their help to make this a successful exercise. ■



## Summer Safety Reminder

All summer long, people are outdoors working on projects like lawn care, hosting barbecues or relaxing by a pool. It can be easy to forget to close a door or window, but if they are left open it creates an easy opportunity for a burglar. Garage doors, in particular, are regularly used by criminals to gain access to a home during the warmer months. People go outside to do yardwork and forget to close the garage door. Criminals may steal items from the garage itself, which usually contains tools and other valuable belongings, or use it as an easy way to get into your home. Once inside, an intruder can grab an

armful of things quickly, and run off without ever being noticed.

Some criminals will work together during the summer months. One will come to your door and distract you, while the other sneaks into your garage, backyard or home to take whatever they can grab. Be wary of anyone who approaches your front door and don't let them take up too much of your time. Every year, thousands of burglaries occur all over the United States. Teach your family how to guard themselves and their property and do what you can to ensure a safe and happy summer for everyone. ■

## History Question of the Month

Early farmers in our city sometimes had to be creative in disposing of the crops that they grew. How did one family sell their watermelon crop? ■

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# Summer Fun at Whitmore Library

## Summer Reading Challenge

It's time again to join the Summer Reading Challenge at Whitmore Library and help us "Build a Better World." It's easy, and all you need to do is pick up a reading record, record your reading and activities and return your reading record in return for a prize.

## Music & Fun

Don't miss Music and Movement with a Twist! Bring your kids and come dance, move and connect with a local senior in a new, intergenerational weekly dance party! The summer schedule also includes Storytimes, Magic Shows, Mad Science, the University of Utah Youth Theater, the YoYo Man, and

much more. And get ready for BollyX Kids!

## ZAP Passport

The Salt Lake County Library has also partnered with ZAP for the ZAP Kids Summer Passport. Between June 2 and Aug. 20, visit the destinations listed in the passport, for free entry to some events, discounted destinations like Discovery Gateway Children's Museum, and library destinations like story time. If you get stamps from five different destinations, bring the passport back to the library to reserve your spot at the Final Destination Celebration at Clark Planetarium.

More info about each destination is available at [www.slco.org/zap/kids-summer-passport](http://www.slco.org/zap/kids-summer-passport). ■

# CH Kids Learn About Water

Kids from Bella Vista, Butler and Ridgecrest elementary schools got a chance to get out of the classroom to learn more about storm water and water safety at the annual Storm Water Fair at Hogle Zoo.

The event was presented by the Salt Lake County Stormwater Coalition, and



was intended to educate children on the importance of maintaining and improving storm water quality. ■

## Trailer Rental Program



If you need help with spring cleaning, Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling has both bulk trailers and green waste trailers that you can rent to help with your household clean-up tasks. These trailers are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

More information is available at <http://wasatchfrontwaste.org/trailer-rental>. ■



## Recycle Contamination

Please do not bag any waste placed inside the blue recycle carts. Bagged items can't be used by the recycling facility, are considered contamination. We have seen an increase in plastic bags placed in the recycle carts. Please remember to not include any plastic bags or other stretch plastic materials. This includes not bagging your recyclables. ■



# COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER

## CHRC News & Events

### Outdoor Pool Hours

Our Outdoor Pool is officially open for the summer season!

Monday-Saturday:

12pm-8pm

Sunday:

12pm-5pm

### Movies In The Park

· Moana (PG)

Friday, June 9: Mountview Park

· Sing (PG)

Friday, June 23: Bywater Park

· Rogue One (PG-13)

Friday, July 7: Mountview Park

· Finding Dory (PG)

Friday, July 21: Butler Park

## What's happening in Aquatics

### Pre-Comp Swimming

Session 1: June 12-June 29

Tryouts: Friday, June 2 at 4pm

Session 2: July 5-July 27

Tryouts: Thursday, June 29 at 11:30am

Session 3: July 31-August 10

Tryouts: Thursday, July 20 at 11:30am

### Master Swim

For all swimmers who want to improve their overall fitness, train and more!

Practice Times: M & Th 7pm-8pm

\*This is not a swim lesson\*

### Swimming Lessons

It's not too late to register for summer swim lessons! Register now at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or visit our website for more details.

## What's happening in Programs

### Tennis Lessons

Registration for our Summer Sessions is open! These 2 week lessons are split up by both age and experience level so there is something for everyone! Register in-person or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

### Super Sport Day Camp

Lookin' for something to keep the kiddo's occupied during summer? Try out our Super Sport Day Camp. Children will be led through organized sports activities, followed by lunch and either swimming or ice skating! Held Monday-Friday from 10:45am-2:30pm.

Rates: \$12/day or \$50/week



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## City Council Members

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 Recorder .....(801) 944-7021  
 Finance Director..(801) 944-7012  
 Code Enforcement (801) 944-7095  
 Police Admin. ....(801) 944-7100

## City Council Meetings

**June 6** - Work Session 6 p.m.  
**June 13** - Work Session 6 p.m.,  
 Business Meeting 7 p.m.  
*(Work session reconvenes after business meeting.)*  
**June 20** - Work Session 6 p.m.,  
 Special Business Meeting 7 p.m.  
*(Work session reconvenes after business meeting.)*  
**June 27** - Work Session 6 p.m.,  
 Business Meeting 7 p.m.  
*(Work session reconvenes after business meeting.)*

**Agendas** are posted 24 hours in advance of public meetings. For details about the agendas, go to our website: [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov)

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# CH Student Profiles

## Lacrosse Sanctioned an Official High School Sport



The Utah High School Activities Association's Board of Trustees has voted to sanction lacrosse starting in 2019-20. The Board still has to decide whether to schedule it as a spring or fall sport. This is welcome news to Brighton High, home of the 2015-2016 Class-A state championship boy's lacrosse team. ■

## Leadership in Action: CSD's Amber Shill Elected to UHSAA Board

Amber Shill, a Canyons District Board member with deep roots in civic involvement, has been selected to serve on the newly reorganized Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) Board of Trustees. Her re-appointment—this will be her third year on the Board—was announced May 4 as part of a reorganization to reduce the board from 30 members to 16. ■



## Ridgecrest Elementary Choir Composes, Performs an Opera



There's nothing quite like a fairytale to capture the imagination of a child. So, an invitation to re-write one seemed the most natural place for Sherise Longhurst's students to start when tasked with composing their own opera at Ridgecrest Elementary. The finished product, a twisted Cinderella tale featuring a dance battle with Snow White, debuted to great acclaim — giggles and thunderous applause — at a school assembly and was featured on ABC4Utah's Midday show. ■

## Ridgecrest Elementary is Turning 50!

Ridgecrest Elementary is celebrating its 50th birthday next year and is looking for alumni to help document school milestones and memories across the generations. If you are an alumnus, help us tell the Ridgecrest story by emailing an anecdote or cherished memory to Principal Julia Winfree: [julia.winfree@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:julia.winfree@canyonsdistrict.org). The school's golden jubilee is scheduled to coincide with the start of school on Sept. 8. ■



## This Bengal is a Rising Star



For her determination and hard work, Brighton High's Cassandra Hatcher is among six deserving students to receive Canyons Education Foundation Scholarships valued at \$1,000-\$2,500. The scholarship winners were announced at the Foundation's Spring fundraising Gala, held at Corner Canyon High on April 27. ■

## After-School Programs Wins State Award

An after-school program for students in the Brighton feeder system was one of two recreation programs recognized by the Utah Recreation and Parks Association. The award was presented to Ben Hill, Director of the Cottonwood Heights Parks and Recreation Service Area, at the association's annual conference in March. ■



# Answer

**Question,** continued from page 5

The Walter Lorenzo Berrett family grew a huge crop of watermelons each summer. Trying to get rid of them became a problem. While Mr. Berrett didn't believe in working on the Sabbath, he did sell watermelons on Sundays. The family lived off of 70th South and east of 1300 East. Because there was a lot of traffic on 70th South on Sunday (maybe 10 cars) with people going up 7000 South to get to the Canyon, he decided this would be a good way to get rid of his crop. On Saturday night

Mr. Berrett, along with his children would go down to the watermelon fields with a makeshift cart that they heaped with watermelons to take to their yard. After church services on Sunday morning, Mr. Berrett would pull the load of watermelons up to 70th South and park it there. The children would then sit there and sell watermelons to those passing by. The big watermelons went for 25 cents and the small ones for 10 cents. Of course, no one would buy one without first plugging it, by cutting a little square into the melon and pulling out a sample to taste it. If it was green they wouldn't buy it, and those melons were given to the pigs to eat. ■

## CH Best of State

### City recognized for business-friendly programs

The City of Cottonwood Heights and its Economic and Business Development Program is changing the way cities engage with businesses and business owners. Its efforts have paid off as the city was announced the winner



of the 2017 Best of State Award for Economic Development Management in the Public Sector.

The award recognizes the city's endeavors to streamline processes, explore a variety of business engagement options, create

educational opportunities for business owners, and build an environment of collaboration and connection with businesses that is beneficial to the current and future growth in the city.

"It was our goal to create a business-friendly organization for everything from land-use applications and building permits to inspections and business licensing," said Brian Berndt, Cottonwood Heights Community and Economic Development Director. "The department went through all its processes, looking for ways to improve service. As the organization continues to grow, new ideas and new ways to engage business owners are offered in a wide range of activities."

Part of the business program includes the organization of the Cottonwood Heights Business Association (CHBA), in lieu of a

Chamber of Commerce.

Every business in the city is an automatic member of the CHBA, which charges no fees for membership and offers low- or no-cost luncheons, business workshops, expos and networking opportunities.

In September 2016, Cottonwood Heights was recognized as a Business-Friendly Community as part of the Governor's Utah Business Friendly Cities Initiative. ■



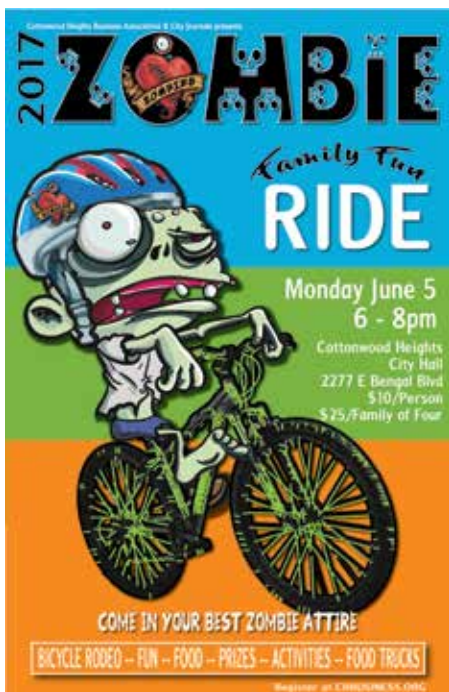
## Business Spotlight

*Time Machine* | 323.498.1279 | [SlowMotionTimeMachine.com](http://SlowMotionTimeMachine.com)

TIME MACHINE is an alternative to the traditional photo booth found at corporate parties, weddings, mitzvahs, quinceañeras and other events. Instead of a photo booth that prints out photos, their booth records HD slow motion videos that are branded and



customized to your event. Give your guests instantly-shareable slow motion memories! Their open-air slow motion booth gives your guests slow-mo video footage to share online or save to your phone. Time Machine also offers 4x6 prints and animated GIFs. ■



### Zombie Family Fun Ride June 5

Bring the family to the city's first Zombie Family Fun Ride on Monday, June 5, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wear your best zombie attire and take a bike ride that starts and ends at city hall.

The event is sponsored by the City Journals.

There will be prizes, a bike rodeo, vendors, food trucks—and Zombies! \$10 per person or \$25 for a family of four (\$3 for each additional family member). Register at [CHBusiness.org](http://CHBusiness.org). ■

### Business Boot Camp— Discover Your Unconscious Biases

Cottonwood Heights City Hall,  
Community Room  
Thursday, June 15: 5:30-7 p.m.  
FREE

Are you more biased than you think you are? How does that affect the workplace?

Leadership Consultant, Executive Coach and Career Development Strategist Merrilee Buchanan helps us discover our unconscious biases during this fascinating boot camp. RSVP to [pkinder@ch.utah.gov](mailto:pkinder@ch.utah.gov) ■